



She met life's turns with a steady heart, finding joy in the simplest part. Even when challenges came her way, she chose hope, she chose each day. Now she is resting where the breezes play. In a peaceful, sunlit, endless day.

**-Rest In Peace-
Until we see you again...**

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Funeral Home
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In Loving Memory



Dorothy Denese
POUNCIL

October 2, 1954 | March 13, 2026

*You heard a gentle call, You took the hand God offered.
You quietly left us all...*

Friday, April 17, 2026

Visitation: 1:00 PM | Service: 2:00 PM

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Officiant: Bishop Shawn D. Smith



Life Reflections

Dorothy Denese (Holman) Pouncil, age 71, of Independence, Missouri, passed away on March 13, 2026, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on October 2, 1954, in Austin, Texas, to Mason Ozell Holman and Theodus Mae (Lyons) Taylor, and was lovingly raised by her grandparents, James and Suzanne Lyons.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents, and one brother, Calvin E. Holman.

Dorothy grew into a woman defined by strength, compassion, and a deep devotion to her family.

Dorothy proudly served over 30 years with the Internal Revenue Service, where she was known for her dedication, reliability, and unwavering work ethic. Her career reflected the same qualities she carried into every part of her life — steadiness, integrity, and a quiet strength that uplifted those around her.

Outside of her professional life, **Dorothy** embraced the world with curiosity and joy. She loved to travel, exploring new places, and creating memories that her family will forever cherish. She also enjoyed the excitement and fun of visiting the casino, where she found laughter, entertainment, and moments of pure enjoyment. At home, **Dorothy's** heart belonged to her beloved dogs, who were her loyal companions and brought her comfort and unconditional love.

Dorothy was the proud mother of six children who cherish and celebrate her life, well lived: Kimberly Holman, Michelle Holman Sutton, and spouse, Kendall Sutton, Laquedra Holman, Herbert Holman, Phinita Holman and Gregory Holman.

Dorothy raised her family with love, resilience, and a deep sense of faith. Her children were her greatest joy, and she instilled in them the values of kindness, responsibility, and unity.

Dorothy was also blessed with many grandchildren, each of whom brought her joy and pride:

Through her daughter, Kimberly Holman:

Johnnetta Ralls, John Ralls, Montay Holman, and Mysha Holman

Through her daughter, Michelle Holman Sutton:

Marquis Holman, Marquall Holman, and Jamesha Abraham

Through her daughter, Laquedra Holman:

Rockale Holman, Larnell Watson, Isiah Holman, Malik Holman, Deshawna Coppage, and Katrell McKnight

Through her son, Herbert Holman:

Martell Maggitt and Marnae Maggitt

Through her daughter, Phinita Holman:

Davyon Holman

Left to celebrate Dorothy's amazing life, along with her children and grandchildren: her husband, Marcellus Pouncil; her siblings: Shirley Davis, Daniel O. Holman, Morris L. Taylor, Cynthia Holman and Craig A. Holman; several nephews, nieces, cousins, and a host of other loving relatives and friends.



Order Of Service



Processional

Scripture & Prayer

Musical Selection | "Open My Heart" | by Yolanda Adams

Life Reflections | To Be Read In Silence

Video Tribute

Remarks | "Two Minutes Please" | Family & Friends

Musical Selection | "I Told The Storm" | by Greg | O'Quin 'n Joyful Noyze

Words of Comfort | Bishop Shawn D. Smith

Committal & Benediction

Recessional

